

**EMPLOYING  
CHILD LABOR  
IS ALLEGED**

Dominion Glass Co. Charged  
by Labor Federation  
Delegate

## A VISIT TO REDCLIFFE

(Special Dispatch to Bulletin)

**MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Jan. 7.—E. E. Roper**, assistant secretary of the Alberta Federation of Labor, laid an

A. Farnsworth, of Calgary, reiterating the demand for a provincial department of labor, administered by a member of the cabinet council holding the portfolio of minister of labor. This resolution was carried after a vote of 42 to 28.

employment of this kind is not the business of the working class. If we adopted this principle it would prevent all improvement to machinery and mechanical progress.

E. E. Roper of Edmonton ardently

information at Redcliffe on Monday night against George Lydiatt, manager of the Dominion Glass Company, under section 34 of the law, with employing child labor in violation of the law. The information was based on the investigation.

tion of a special committee appointed by the convention at Redcliffe Tuesday afternoon, composed of Delegates Roper, Tseell and Knight. The result of the convention's visit to Redcliffe this morning, when they found a large

number of boys and girls school age at work in the glass factory of the Dominion Glass Company. At the conclusion of the afternoon session the speaker was introduced by Delegate Russell, of Edmondton, and after a stormy debate on the political policy of the convention closed. On the labor department resolution, the reds, the miners and Socialists who have put up the red badge, voted together with a few recruits from the moderate along the line

which the provincial government and the factory inspector were hotly criticized, a committee composed of Delegates Hoper, Russell and Mrs. Knight was appointed to remain in HedeCline and collect the necessary evidence preparatory to prosecuting the case.

the offending firm.

When arrangements were being made for the Medicine Hat convention, the neighboring industrial city of Calgary was the scene of a series of meetings held there, so that the delegates might visit several of the large fac-

ties. The first of these was the one that came up on the agenda of the convention, which was joined by the spectacle of Joe Knight, Mr. Knight and J. T. McGeach, leading Socialists of Edmonton, throwing their whole weight and that of a certain part of their followers against the proposal of the Socialists to have a "Bakers-Re-

before it. If there was not enough employment, shorter hours would be a better remedy than booze.

though not a temperance worker, she was a woman of good sense and minds for the working class.

Mr. Whitley resented these re-

Accordingly, the entire delegation journeyed by train to Redcliffe Tuesday morning and were met by a great throng of people. The delegation was

**Schemes of Various Countries**  
**For League of Nations Are**

concern. The party then flits into the enormous furnace rooms, where the glass-blowers were at work. The first half dozen workmen encountered were Chinamen, who were doing some of the lesser skilled labor. Eyebrows

away before the spectacle, a tiny boy about eleven years old, whose work consisted in carrying hot glass on a huge rod from a white-hot furnace to a glass-blower. Then from behind the furnace, boys of ages from 12 to 18, carrying rods from the

the vision of the visitors at the work of moving heavy crates of glassware, conveying bottles to the cooling racks, and similar work. Behind the Chinese, a small girl, perhaps 12 or 13 years of age, appeared to be in charge of the work on fruit jars.

The spectacle of the glass-bowers engaged the apparent attention of the visitors, but as the children tolled passed many surreptitious questions were asked. Evidence was brought out that not only was the age limit

Two British plans of this tentative nature have been presented—one by Lord Robert Cecil, the former British ambassador in Washington, and the other by Lieut.-General J. C. Smuts, former minister of defense in the South African government. Smuts' plan is a five-point program, the first of which is to present a plan to the League of Nations for the purpose of presenting outlines in quite definite form.

and had worked in the facts a year and a half. His father was a soldier. He worked four hours on and four hours off, and he was paid four dollars but sometimes he worked more. Another boy of eleven and a half years was merely working during the holidays of defense of the country. The plan, as formulated by J. M. Bourgeois, has also been set forth, and these are being compared by the American specialists, who are preparing the groundwork for President Wilson.

days. A third boy of thirteen in years ago was also working during the holidays. Another boy about 13 years of age was working in the same place, but employed steadily. A little girl of thirteen years was working from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 at night.

**Denounces Conditions**  
J. R. Knight characterized the exhibition of the Redcliffe factories as one of the more painful examples of exploitation he had seen in many months.

Such condition should not be every worker here in this convention to go down those furnaces and pull them out," he said heatedly. "It is even worse than Edmonston, where I have seen toxic driving delivery wagons who could hardly reach the horses' bridges.

It makes one laugh in irony that bright young boys who sit at the furnace in having his life wrung out of him for profits right here under our noses at a time when grown men are walking the streets for lack of a decent wage. All to make profits for a general principle to be conducted.

M. Bourgeois' plan, analyzing the French point of view, while general, also embraces a number of specified details, including compulsory administration and restriction of excessive armaments, an international tribunal

**Over 20 Others Injured—Explosion Wrecks Film Exchange**

and a series of passions *the* enforcement of the observance of the league's decisions.

**American Viewpoint**

The American viewpoint, as is now

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 7.**—Between 15 and 20 persons, mostly women all killed, and more than 20

grain to pile more laws on those that are yet unenforced. And after all our years of effort here are these Alberta children under our own eyes, and we thought we had banished forever."

Mrs. Knight observed that if Big Boy's head were placed on the ruins of the structure, it would be a fitting monument to the victims of the disaster.

BRITISH WARSHIP  
HOOD WILL BE THE  
LARGEST IN WORLD

LONDON, Jan. 24. (Canadian Press.)—The British battleship Hood, the largest in the world, is to be launched at the shipyard of Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., at Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, on the 25th inst.

of others injured here late today when a terrific explosion wrecked a film exchange building at Pennsylvania avenue, in the downtown section of the city. Eight bodies have been recovered from the ruins and firemen, working on the interior of the structure, are expected to find more.

convention could do nothing more than pass resolutions on a point of order. They adopted some of the more definite course of action.

Delegato Farnillo, of Edmonton, commented that there could be no doubt of the conditions and proposed

Free Dispatch from Keuter Limited—Although no official statement has yet been made, it is understood that the British worship Hood, no serious completion, will be the largest building, Hood in the world.

port that many other bodies are buried under the wreckage.

The building in which the explosion occurred is a stately structure and many of those injured received their hurts by jumping from the upper floors.

**Plan speaking by Roper**  
E. E. Roper, an Education Department spokesman, announced the plan to investigate the whole matter, get positive evidence and draw up a resolution to be presented to the authorities.

She is 394 feet long and will carry eight 11-inch guns. Her hull is fitted with an outer cushion, against which the torpedoes and mines will explode harmlessly. She is expected to make a speed of at least 40 miles an hour.

Many firemen were injured. Two when an extension ladder collapsed and others by flying glass and falling wreckage.

At midnight only eight bodies had been recovered from the wreckage. One, still unclaimed by a hospital.

reception accorded the convention in Hedcliffe and had enjoyed very much the address of Mayor Hott about the fullerbred citizenship of the coming day in which we each would have place in space, he would like to see a beginnings made on this fullerbred citi-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• miles an hour. The Hood will</li> <li>• cost three and three-quarter</li> <li>• million pounds sterling. It is a</li> <li>• vessel of three thousand battle</li> <li>• cruisers of the same type are</li> <li>• being built.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making the total dead at that hour</li> <li>• nine.</li> <li>• William Benedict, chief of the</li> <li>• Pittsburgh fire department, went</li> <li>• out to the ruins of the structure to</li> <li>• night to sum up the total loss at</li> <li>• \$60,000.</li> </ul>
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Partnership in the Rodolphe glass factory. \*\*\*\*\*

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## HOMESTEAD ENTRIES SHOW FALLING OFF DURING PAST YEAR

Due largely to the reservation of considerable acreage for soldier settlement, homestead entries at the Dominion land office during the last year showed a decided falling off. Actually the figures obtained from Superintendent A. Norquay over nine months of the fiscal year, the entries up to the 31st numbering 715 as compared with 1187 in the corresponding period in 1917. For December alone the homesteaders last year were the entries totaled 45, mainly from the United States, the land filed upon being for the most part north and north-west of Edmonton and situated in each case more than 15 miles from a railway. All crown lands available for homesteaders within 15 miles of a railway are reserved for returned soldier settlement.

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Your time and my time do not amount to so much after all as individuals.

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Port William, Jan. 6.—Mayor Harry Murphy was today elected to a fourth term by a majority of 155 over J. H. Barry.

Thornhill, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mayor, B. Grisdale; reeve, George E. Allen; Simcoe, Jan. 6.—Mayor, T. A. Ripley; reeve, H. A. Carter; deputy reeve, T. E. Langford; all by acclamation.

London, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mayor, B. L. McLean; reeve, A. C. Babcock; deputy reeve, W. McQuay; and O'Reilly; reeve, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mayor, J. A. Joyce was elected mayor by a majority of 41 over Joseph Ryan.

Oranienburg, Jan. 6.—Mayor was elected mayor over Parent today by 81 majority. One woman out of the six school trusteeships was successful.

Park Hope, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mayor R. Burman, re-elected; deputy reeve, J. E. Haddon.

Cambridge, Jan. 6.—Mayor, C. A. Patterson; reeve, G. A. Sims; acclamation; deputy reeve, Dr. W. A. Munro; Trenton, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mayor, W. Ireland.

Welland, Jan. 6.—Mayor, A. J. Brennan; reeve, J. H. Haddon.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mayor, J. B. Ball; acclamation; reeve, T. Haddon; acclamation; deputy reeve, M. A. McQuay.

## HANDY HINTS FOR THE HOME

Handy hints for the home. The home is the heart of the community. It is the place where we live, work, and play. It is the place where we find comfort and security. It is the place where we find love and happiness. It is the place where we find peace and quiet. It is the place where we find joy and contentment. It is the place where we find life and meaning. It is the place where we find our true selves. It is the place where we find our true home.

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